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In re application of

Karl J. ZEITCH

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PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF FURFURAL

Confirmation No. 7105

GROUP 1626

Examiner Ebenezer O Sac

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 11-13.

REMARKS

requirement for restriction, Responsive to the applicant elects Group I, claims 1-10, drawn to the process, without traverse.

Non-elected claims 11-13 are cancelled herewith, but may be made the subject of a divisional application to be filed at any time during the pendency of the present application.